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The directory lists organizations in various countries that can provide technical and economic information or can refer the inquirer to sources of such information. For each organization, its name is given in both the vernacular and the English language forms. The address, telephone number, cable address, and a scope statement defining the activities and domain of the organization are also provided. (DGC)

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INTRODUCTION

Rapid expansion of industry throughout the world in recent years has led to the formation of associations of nations in various geographical areas with the aim of furthering mutual cooperation in promoting industrial development and productivity in these regions. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Asian Productivity Organization are typical of such associations. There are other groupings, some smaller and closely-knit as in the Scandinavian countries and in East Africa, and some more loosely connected as in the Latin American countries.

Cooperation within these groups of nations includes exchange of economic, scientific and technical information through government departments, scientific institutions, and centres for documentation, productivity and technical information. In general, the channels for such exchanges are well known to the member nations but not to nations outside of the group.

Exchange of scientific information on a broad international basis is facilitated by many national and international scientific organizations, journals and publications which provide channels familiar to scientists. Comparable channels for access and exchange are, however, lacking in the field of technical information for industry.

Currently, a Unesco project is underway to establish an international information network in the area of science and technology, UNISIST. It may take several years, however, before such a network is operational.

The multiplicity of modern technological discoveries and advances in some parts of the world, and the commercial necessity of applying these in other countries have created an increasing need for ways of exchanging technical information among all countries, regardless of affiliations or geographical location.

Study Committee "Information for Industry" of the International Federation for Documentation (FID), having considered this requirement for exchange, recommended in 1962 that a simple step would be the preparation of a worldwide directory of national technical information services. This would identify a single, major channel in each country through which sources of technical information in any field could be located by enquirers unfamiliar with that country's technical facilities. The resulting Worldwide Directory, of which the first edition was published in 1964, thus differs in concept from other worldwide guides and directories* and at the same time complements them.

It has since been found that, in many countries, such single central organizations cannot be located, and that the entry requirements for the directory should be changed; this change is more fully explained in the foreword to the fourth edition.

The publication purposely has been kept simple, inexpensive and limited to that information essential for initiating enquiries, so that it may be revised readily. The Committee will welcome proposals for corrections, additions, and improvements or changes which would assist in exchange of technical information between the nations of the world.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance so willingly offered by various embassies, international organizations and government departments in locating the services and centres listed in this Directory.

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* See, for example:

Unesco: World Guide to Technical Information and Documentation Services, Paris, Unesco, 1969.

WAITRO (World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations):
Handbook of Technical Information Sources, Vancouver, WAITRO, 1974.

FOREWORD TO THE FOURTH EDITION

Compilation and editing of data for the first three editions of the Directory was undertaken on behalf of the Committee by one of its member organizations, the Technical Information Service of the National Research Council of Canada. The expenses incurred for printing these editions were absorbed by the Canadian, Czechoslovakian and Finnish Study Committee member organizations.

Compilation and preliminary editing of data for inclusion in this edition was undertaken, on behalf of the Study Committee "Information for Industry" (FID/II) by a small ad hoc Working Group, consisting of committee members from Canada, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Mexico and South Africa. Coordination and final editing was carried out by the Canadian member.

The fourth edition was printed by the Spanish member organization of FID/II, the Centro de Informacion y Documentacion del Patronato de Investigacion Cientifica y Tecnica "Juan de la Cierva".

The original intention was to identify, in each country, a single national channel through which sources of technical information could be located. However, since in many countries, suitable single national organizations do not exist, it was decided to institute a change in policy with respect to the types of organizations included.

The directory now gives the names and addresses of various types of organizations, which, in principle, are able to direct prospective clients to sources of technical and economic information.

Thus, while the referral function may be performed by a national technical information service, it is not necessarily confined to such organizations.

The title of the Directory consequently has been changed to reflect this departure in policy. Starting with the Fourth Edition the title chosen is: "National Referral Services for Industry - Worldwide Directory".

USE OF THE DIRECTORY

The directory lists organizations for the various independent countries of the world. The countries have been arranged alphabetically according to their English language names; the body of the index thus serves as a Country Index. In the alphabetically arranged Organization Index, the names of organizations appear in both the vernacular and the English language forms.

Originally, it was the intention to include in the directory only national technical information services, or their equivalents. A definition of a "national technical information service" and a copy of the questionnaire originally used in compiling the data may be found on pages 84 - 87. Subsequently, national referral services for industry, other than national technical information services, were included. The former may be defined as services, which, by having a thorough knowledge of various sources of information and their capabilities, assist the enquirer by referring questions of an industrial nature (technical or economic) to a source capable of providing the answer. The referral services may or may not be national technical information services.

Information provided in the text is restricted to that which is sufficient to assist an enquirer to determine in a general way if his query can be handled by a particular centre, and to help him initiate correspondence. The first paragraph under the heading "Scope" usually gives a description of the extent of activities as described by the national information service itself. The paragraphs following describe types of services offered, based on affirmative answers to pertinent questions of the questionnaire (see pages 85 - 86).

Under the heading "Languages" are listed, alphabetically, those languages in which the services are prepared to correspond internationally.

AFGHANISTAN

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS & PLANNING
AFGHAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
Dar-ul-Aman, Kabul

Cable: COMMINISTRY

Languages

English

ALBANIA

BIBLIOTEKA SHKENCORE E UNIVERSITETIT SHTETEROR TE TIRANES
(Scientific Library of the State University of Tirana)
Tirana

ALGERIA

1.

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE D'ALGERIE
(National Library of Algeria)
Ave. Frantz Fanon, Alger (Algiers)

Telephone: 63.06.32
63.10.49

Contact: Mohamed Essemiani

Languages

French

2.

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA PRODUCTIVITE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIEL (INPED)
(National Institute of Productivity and Industrial Development)
Boumerdes, Algérie

Telephone: 80.60.29

(see next page)

Dep. Head: Berrahou Benabdelkader

Languages

French

ARGENTINA

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION DOCUMENTARIA DEL INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL (INTI/CID)
(Centre for Documentation Research of the National Institute for Industrial Technology)
Casilla de Correo 1359, Buenos Aires

Telephone: 755-3660 Telex: AR INTI 12 1859

Scope

The centre provides technical and industrial information to national and foreign users.

The services include question and answer, reference and consulting services; special courses, compilation of bibliographies, abstracting; translation, reprography.

Languages

English, Spanish

AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (CSIRO)
P.O. Box 89, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002

Telephone: 419 1333 Cable: Coresearch, Melbourne
Telex: 30326

Dir: Mr. C. Garrow

Scope

CSIRO is a statutory corporation established by the Australian Government to carry out scientific research for Australian primary and secondary industries. CSIRO has 36 Divisions which carry out research in many fields of science and technology, other than

human medicine. The Divisions work closely with industries relevant to their research interests. Scientific and technical information is published and disseminated to the scientific and technical community and to the general public. Information services include CSIRO Abstracts and Australian Science Index, the referral directories Scientific and Technical Research Centres in Australia which list research programmes of government agencies, universities, advanced colleges, non-government institutions and industrial firms, Technical Journals for Industry published on behalf of FID and Australian Scientific Societies and Professional Associations. The CSIRO catalogue Scientific Serials in Australian Libraries which covers the periodical and serial holdings of 400 Australian libraries is widely used by industry.

Languages

English

AUSTRIA

OESTERREICHISCHES ZENTRUM FUER WIRTSCHAFTLICHKEIT UND PRODUKTIVITAET (OE. P. W. Z.)
(Austrian Centre for Efficiency and Productivity)
Hohenstaufengasse 5, A-1014 Wien (Vienna)

Telephone: 63 86 36 Cable: OEPEWEZET

Scope

The OE. P. W. Z. is a non-profit, semi-governmental association aiming at an increase of productivity in Austria. The Information Service has a major share in these activities.

The Centre offers services for documentation and audio-visual presentation. It endeavours to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information supplied.

OE. P. W. Z. actively disseminates information, maintains an abstracting service and issues publications. It deals with technical and commercial subjects, and productivity. Addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided.

Languages

English, (French), German

BAHAMAS, THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE

No national referral service for industry could be identified.

BAHRAIN

THE UNDERSECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES,
P.O. Box 235, Manama

Telex: GJ 228

Languages

English

BANGLADESH

1.

BANGLADESH NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (BANSDOC)
BANGLADESH COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
New Elephant Road, Dacca

Languages

English

2.

BANGLADESH CHAMBRE OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES
Motijheel Commercial Area, Dacca

Languages

English

BARBADOS

HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
Bridgetown

Languages

English

BELGIUM

CENTRE NATIONAL DE DOCUMENTATION SCIENTIFIQUE
& TECHNIQUE (C.N.D.S.T.)
(National Centre for Scientific & Technical Documentation)
4, boulevard de l'Empereur, Bruxelles 1 (Brussels)

Telephone: 13 61 80 Telex: 21157

Director: Dr. A. Cockx

Scope

The Centre is part of the Royal Library Albert 1. It is concerned with information in the natural sciences and technology, maintains documentation services, and provides scientific translations. The Centre attempts to evaluate and correlate the data and items of information provided.

The Centre acts as Belgian referral service for science and industry (technology).

Languages

Dutch, English, French

BHUTAN

No referral service for industry exists in the country.
One may make use of the services of INSDOC. See India.

BOLIVIA

CENTRO NACIONAL DE DOCUMENTACION
CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA
(National Scientific & Technological Documentation Centre)
P.O. Box 3283, La Paz

Telephone: 50475, 50333, 50555

(see next page)

Scope

The Centre provides up-to-date scientific and technological information in the fields of the pure and natural sciences, with emphasis on mining, petroleum technology, metallurgy, agriculture, documentation and library science.

Bibliographies are compiled on specific topics and literature searches carried out on request and on the Centre's own initiative.

The Centre has a translation and a reprographic service.

Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

BOTSWANA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
Private Bag 4
Gaborone

Head: Mr. G. Alan Major

Telephone: 5361 Cable: MINCOM

Languages

English

BRAZIL

1.

INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE BIBLIOGRAFIA E DOCUMENTACAO
(Brazilian Institute of Bibliography & Documentation)
Av. General Justo 171, 20000 Rio de Janeiro, GB.

Telephone: 242-2915 and 242-2716 Cable: BRASDOC
Telex: 31-414

Scope

The Institute is part of the Conselho Nacional de Pesquisas (National Research Council). It endeavours, on a national level, to organize and develop specialized bibliographic and documentation services for the benefit of scientific and technical research.

Services are maintained to prepare and to publish national scientific and technical bibliographies and other reference tools. It maintains a Union Catalogue of Serials and of Books and holds two courses: Scientific Documentation and Information Science for Latin American librarians, documentalists and those graduated in other areas. It carries out research in automation applied to information work.

Languages

English, Portuguese

2.

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA
CENTRO DE INFORMACAO TECNOLOGICA
(National Technological Institute, Centre for Technological Information)
Av. Venezuela 82, 4º andar
20000 Rio de Janeiro, GB. ZC05

Telephone: 243-0019
243-8070

Telex: 31153 MIC

Scope

The service was created to support the development of the national technology.

It provides technical information services to industry. It elaborates abstracts of the most important articles of interest to specific industries and offers technical assistance to industries.

Languages

English, French, Portuguese, Spanish

BULGARIA

CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION
P.O. Box 71, Sofia

Telephone: 72-02-24

Telex: TEHPRO 22348

Director: Prof. S.V. Simeonov

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Scope

The Institute exercises the methodological guidance of the National system for scientific and technical information (NSSTI), conducts Research and Development activity in the field of scientific and technical information and coordinates the work of the information organs of the NSSTI in this field; outlines and coordinates the activity for setting up a National automated system for scientific and technical information; secures the aquisition and a national fund and reference system of the information sources in the field of science and technology in the Central Scientific and Technical Library which is part of the Institute; accomplishes reference and information services in the field of science, technology and economy on problems of national importance; registers and coordinates the translations in Bulgarian language of scientific and technical literature from foreign sources; organizes and holds courses for qualification of information officers.

Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Russian, all Slavic languages, Spanish

BURMA

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES
Bogyoke Aung San Market (Top Floor)
Rangoon

Languages

English

BURUNDI

1.

UNIVERSITE DE BUJUMBURA
(University of Bujumbura)
B. P. 1550, Bujumbura

Languages

French

2.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE
(Chamber of Commerce)
Bujumbura

Languages

French

CAMBODIA

See KHMER REPUBLIC

CAMEROUN, UNITED REPUBLIC OF

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'INDUSTRIE ET DES MINES
(Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Mines)
B.P. 4011, Douala

Telephone: 42 15 73, 42 28 88

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM DE YAOUNDE
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 193, Yaoundé

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

CANADA

CANADA INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL INFORMATION (CISTI)
National Research Council of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0S3

Telephone: 993-1753 Cable: Research-Ottawa
Telex: 013-3115

Scope

CISTI, a division of the National Research Council, brings together the NRC's principal information transfer systems to serve as a major node or single point of focus in the evolving Canadian Network of STI Services. The Technical Information Service of CISTI is intended to provide secondary manufacturing industries with technological information on properties and processing of materials, productivity and the efficient operation of manufacturing facilities, new industrial developments, and the results of scientific research. It operates in three sections: Technical Enquiry, dealing with specific requests or problems; Industrial Engineering, assisting in the analysis of work situations, design of production processes and facilities and systems for operating and control; Technological Developments, basically a current awareness program designed to bring relevant literature to the attention of industry. A field service is operated. The Technical Information Service (T.I.S.) endeavours to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information supplied.

The library of CISTI, which performs many of the functions of a national science library, also provides a back-up documentation service for T.I.S.

CISTI operates the CAN/SDI program, a computer-based current-awareness service, encompassing 14 data bases and the CAN/OLE program an interactive on-line service for retrospective searches of a number of data bases of importance to industry.

Languages

English, French

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE
(Chamber of Commerce)
B.P. 813, Bangui

Telephone: 20-94

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM DE BANGUI
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 893, Bangui

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

CEYLON

See SRI LANKA

CHAD

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'AGRICULTURE ET
D'INDUSTRIE DU TCHAD
(Chamber of Commerce, of Agriculture, and Industry)
B.P. No. 458, Fort-Lamy

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Telephone: 27-57 Cable: CHAMCOMLAMY

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM DE NDJAMENA
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 65, Ndjaména

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

CHILE

COMITE DE INVESTIGACIONES TECNOLOGICAS
CENTRO DE INFORMACION (INTEC-CORFO)
(Committee for Technological Research, Information Centre)
Casilla 667, Santiago

Telephone: 486022

Scope

Information Centre for industrial researches and industrial enterprises.

The following services are provided, upon request: retrospective literature search on technical processes and specific problems, lists of manufacturers of equipment, machinery and products, statistical data on costs, market prices, specifications; names of specialists, addresses of institutions, etc.

A field service is operated. A monthly bulletin is published (current awareness service) and original documents are provided upon request.

Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION
P.O. Box 640, Peking

Cable: PAXSINICA PEKING

CHINA, REPUBLIC OF

See Taiwan

COLOMBIA

INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES TECNOLOGICAS
(Institute for Technological Research)
Apartado Aereo 70 31, Bogota, D.E.

Telephone: 35-00-66 Cable: TECNOLOGICO

Languages

English, Spanish

CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF (BRAZZAVILLE)

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'AGRICULTURE ET D'INDUSTRIE DE BRAZZAVILLE
(Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry of Brazzaville)
B.P. 92, Brazzaville

Languages

French

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2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM DE BRAZZAVILLE
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 181, Brazzaville

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

COSTA RICA

INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
(Central American Research Institute for Industry)
Apartado Postal 1552, Guatemala, Guatemala

Scope

The Institute services Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. It acts as professional consultant for industry in all phases of industrial projects and productivity. It undertakes technical investigations on utilization of raw materials, manufacturing techniques, new products, etc.

Testing and research laboratories are maintained and technical consultant services are available. The Institute issues publications.

Information is given on technical and commercial subjects and productivity. Addresses of manufacturers and suppliers can be provided, as well as catalogues and merchandise samples.

Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

CUBA

INSTITUTO DE DOCUMENTACION E INFORMACION
CIENTIFICO TECNICA
(Institute for Scientific-Technical Documentation)
Apartado 4017, Vedado, Habana 4

Telephone: 32-7764 Cable: Cubacad
Telex: 203

Scope

The Institute is part of the Academia de Ciencias de la Republica de Cuba. It prepares and publishes reference material and carries out research in the field of documentation and information. The Institute coordinates the activities in the country with respect to information.

Services are maintained for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies) and abstracting. The Institute actively disseminates information and issues publications. It deals with technical subjects, productivity and patents.

Languages

English, Russian, Spanish

CYPRUS

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Nicosia

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

USTREDI VEDECKYCH, TECHNICKYCH A
EKONOMICKYCH INFORMACI - UVTEI
(Central Office of Scientific, Technical and Economic Information)
Konviktska 5, 113 57 Praha 1 (Prague)

Telephone: 26 63 51 UVTEI
26 57 05 UTEIN

Central Dir.: Ing. J. Volny

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Scope

UTEIN - Ustav pro technicke a ekonomicke informace (Institute for Technical and Economic Information) is part of UVTEI, the Central office of Scientific, Technical and Economic Information.

UTEIN provides information on technical and economic subjects especially for central organizations. Services are maintained for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies) and translation. Technical consultant services are available.

UTEIN actively disseminates information, operating an abstracting service and issues publications. It endeavours to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information supplied. It deals with technical subjects and productivity. It provides for referral service too.

Languages

English, French, German, Russian, Spanish

DAHOMEY

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE DU DAHOMEY
(Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
B.P. 31, Cotonou

Languages

French

DENMARK

DTO, DANSK TEKNISK OPLYSNINGSTJENESTE
(Danish Technical Information Service)
Ornevej 30, DK-2400 Copenhagen NV

Telephone: (01) 10 91 95 Cable: DANTEKOP

Dir.: Kj. Klintoe

Scope

The Service, which is supported financially by the Council for Technology, is designed to promote the development of industry by collecting and actively disseminating information material. A

field service is operated.

Information is given on technical and commercial subjects; addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided, as well as catalogues and merchandise samples.

Languages

English, French, German

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO
(Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce)
Calle Pedro Henriquez Urena 127, Santo Domingo, D. N.

Telephone: 689-8180
689-8186 to 8189

Languages

English, Spanish

ECUADOR

CENTRO DE DESARROLLO INDUSTRIAL DEL ECUADOR (CENDES)
(Industrial Development Centre of Ecuador)
Casilla Postal No. 2321, Quito

Telephone: 527-100
235-670

Cable: CENDES

Languages

English, German, Spanish

EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF

NATIONAL INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION CENTRE
National Research Centre Building, Al Tahrir Street,
Dokki-Cairo

Telephone: 981096

Cable: NIDOC - CAIRO

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Scope

Objectives of the Centre are to collect, analyse and distribute scientific information to the scientific and industrial community engaged in research and teaching.

Services are maintained for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies) and translation. Technical consultant services are provided.

The Centre actively disseminates information, prepares abstracts and issues publications. It deals with technical subjects including patents.

Languages

English, French

EL SALVADOR

INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION
Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
(Central American Research Institute for Industry)
Apartado Postal 1552, Guatemala, Guatemala

Scope

The Institute services Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. It acts as professional consultant for industry in all phases of industrial projects and productivity. It undertakes technical investigations on utilization of raw materials, manufacturing techniques, new products, etc.

Testing and research laboratories are maintained and technical consultant services are available. The Institute issues publications.

Information is given on technical and commercial subjects and productivity. Addresses of manufacturers and suppliers can be provided, as well as catalogues and merchandise samples.

Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

CAMARA DE COMERCIO, AGRICOLA Y FORESTAL DE LA PROVINCIA DE MACIAS NGUEMA BIYOGO
(Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Forestry)
Malabo

Languages

Spanish

ETHIOPIA

THE ETHIO-SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY
HAILE SELASSIE 1st UNIVERSITY
P.O. Box 518, Addis Ababa

Telephone: 447030 Cable: Buildinst

Scope

The Institute is part of Haile Selassie I University. Its activities are restricted to the building field in which it provides technical information and deals with the training of foremen, engineers and architects.

Services are maintained for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies) and audio-visual presentation. Technical consultant services are available. The Institute endeavours to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information supplied.

The Institute actively disseminates information and issues publications. It is concerned with technical subjects. Addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided, as well as catalogues, merchandise samples, etc.

Testing and research laboratories are maintained and a field service is operated.

Languages

English

FIJI

THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIONS
Suva

FINLAND

VALTION TEKNILLINEN TUTKIMUSKESKUS
TEKNILLINEN INFORMAATIOPALVELULAITOS
(Technical Research Centre of Finland,
Technical Information Service)
Lonnrotinkatu 37, Helsinki 18

Telephone: 648931 Telex: 12-1217

Dir.: Mrs. E. Wartiovaara

Scope

Technical Information Service of the Technical Research Centre of Finland is a central technical information service for Finnish industry. Testing and research facilities are available through the parent organization.

The Service has a literature searching service which prepares bibliographies and mediates SDI-service.

A field service is operated.

The service actively provides and disseminates information and literature which is otherwise hard to obtain. It also issues and disseminates publications of the Research Centre. The Service disseminates information on technical conferences and exhibitions in Finland and abroad, and provides translating facilities.

Languages

English, French, German

FRANCE

CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE,
CENTRE DE DOCUMENTATION
(National Centre for Scientific Research, Documentation Centre)
26, rue Boyer, F-75971 Paris cédex 20

Telephone: 636-62-94
636-35-92

Telex: CNRS PARIS 22880
cnrs doc.

Dir.: J.H. d'Olier

Languages

French

GABON

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'AGRICULTURE,
D'INDUSTRIE ET DES MINES DU GABON
(Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture, Industry and Mines)
B.P. 110, Libreville

Telephone: 22064

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM
DE LIBREVILLE
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 3115, Libreville

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

GAMBIA

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
The Quadrangle, Banjul

Telephone: 8290/91

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

ZENTRALINSTITUT FUER INFORMATION UND DOKUMENTATION DER DEUTSCHEN DEMOKRATISCHEN REPUBLIK (ZIID)
(Central Institute for Information and Documentation of the German Democratic Republic)
Köpenicker Str. 325, 117 Berlin

Telephone: 65760 Cable: ZENIID
Telex: 113070

Scope

The creation of a unified system and the planning of the information and documentation activities in the field of the natural sciences and engineering.

The Institute has the responsibility for developing the scientific, technical and methodological principles of information and documentation and for educating and training personnel. It is controlling the directing centres (Zentrale-Leitstellen) and attempts to raise efficiency, for instance by mechanization and automation and by coordinating R & D in information. It constantly analyses the present state of affairs and is engaged in forecasting.

The Institute supervises 35 directing centres (Zentrale Leitstellen) in the natural sciences and engineering and is ready to support the settlement of information inquiries in these fields.

Languages

English, German, Russian

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

INSTITUT FUER DOKUMENTATIONSWESEN (IDW)
(Institute for Documentation)
Herriotstrasse 5 - Postfach 71 0350
D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 71

Telephone: 0611/67 60 11 Telex: 4 14 351

Dir.: Dr. Martin Cremer

Scope

The institute acts as a clearinghouse for information in science and technology.

Languages

English, German

GHANA

1.

CENTRAL REFERENCE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY,
COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
P.O. Box M-32, Accra

Cable: SCIENCES ACCRA

Dir.: K.M. Sape

Languages

English

2.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IRI)
P.O. Box M-32, Accra

Telephone: 76 166 Cable: SCIENCES ACCRA

Dir.: E. Lartey

Scope

IRI is an institute of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Its activities have been directly aimed at problems of industrial development in Ghana.

Languages

English

GREECE

IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION
GREEK PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE
28, Kapodistriou Street, Athens-147

Telephone: 600.411 Cable: ELKEPA - ATHENS
Telex: 21.4652

Scope

The Service provides technical information and limited technical and organizational consultation to industrial enterprises, mainly of the medium and small sizes.

It elaborates: feasibility studies on the creation of new plants or the expansion of already existing ones; studies concerning the granting of loans given under favorable conditions to small and medium size plants under the guarantee of the government; Greek National Standards; data processing projects for big firms and organizations.

Technical consultant services are available and a field service is operated.

Languages

English

GUATEMALA

INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION
Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
(Central American Research Institute for Industry)
Apartado Postal 1552, Guatemala

Telephone: 60631 Cable: ICAITI Guatemala

Scope

The Institute services Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. It acts as professional consultant for industry in all phases of industrial projects and productivity. It undertakes technical investigations on utilization of raw materials, manufacturing techniques, new products, etc.

Testing and research laboratories are maintained and technical consultant services are available. The Institute issues publications.

Information is given on technical and commercial subjects and productivity. Addresses of manufacturers and suppliers can be provided, as well as catalogues and merchandise samples.

Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

GUINEA

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHES ET
DE DOCUMENTATION (INRDG)
(National Institute for Research and Documentation (INRDG))
B.P. 561, Conakry

Languages

French

GUYANA

SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION
229 South Street, Lacytown, Georgetown

Telephone: 62461 to 63 Cable: GUYSIC

Managing Dir.: R.H. Thompson

Languages

English

HAITI

DEPARTEMENT DU COMMERCE ET DE L'INDUSTRIE
(Department of Commerce and Industry)
Champ de Mars, Port-au-Prince

Telephone: 2-1628, 2-0969
2-0878

Languages

French

HONDURAS

INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION
Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
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Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

HUNGARY

ORSZAGOS MUSZAKI KONYVTAR ES DOKUMENTACIOS
KOZPONT/OMKDK
(Hungarian Central Technical Library and Documentation Centre)
H-1428 Budapest, P.O.B. 12

Telephone: 336-309 Telex: OMKDK H-22-4944

Dir. Gen.: Dr. P. Lazar

Scope

The main activity of OMKDK is to serve the Hungarian industry and industry oriented research. Subject fields covered by various documentation services are: technical sciences including technology as well as other related disciplines e.g. pure sciences, industrial economy, ergonomics, etc.

Besides scientific and technical documentation many other central activities are also carried out. All Hungarian technical documentation and information activities are coordinated and methodologically guided here, supplemented with some special industry oriented and nation-wide services.

Foreign language services are also rendered for abroad and the Centre - using the name TECHNOINFORM - is authorized to serve foreign customers on order.

The services include abstract journals, indexing services; other current awareness services and various types of information serials are regularly published. Retrospective surveys, bibliographies and SDI services are compiled and disseminated. A technical translation bureau is also within the Centre.

The referral services of OMKDK - among others - are: Central registry of Hungarian technical research projects; Central registry of translations; Union catalogue of technical journals in Hungary; Information on Hungarian technical libraries, documentation centres and services; etc.

Languages

West and East European languages

ICELAND

IDNTHROUNARSTOFNUN ISLANDS
(Industrial Development Institute of Iceland)
Skipholt 37, Reykjavik

Telephone: 8-15-33 Cable: IMSI

Contact: Mr. S. Bjarnason

Scope

The Institute gives technical assistance, maintains a technical library and publishes a technical periodical.

It offers documentation, translating and audio-visual as well as technical consultant services.

The Institute actively disseminates information, maintains an abstracting service and issues publications. It endeavours to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information supplied. Information is given on technical and commercial subjects and productivity, industrial development planning, etc. Addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided, as well as catalogues.

Languages

English

INDIA

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (INSDOC)
Hillside Road, New Delhi 12

Telephone: 58 14 46

Cable: INSDOC, Delhi-12
Telex: 499

Scope

The Centre is part of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Its functions are to organize the National Science Library system, to supply scientific information, translations and photocopies, and to act as a channel for international contacts.

Services are maintained for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies) and translation. Technical consulting services are provided. The Centre actively disseminates information and issues publications.

It deals with technical subjects.

Languages

English

INDONESIA

PUSAT DOKUMENTASI ILMIAH NASIONAL (PDIN)
(National Scientific Documentation Centre)
Jl. Raden Saleh No. 43, Jakarta

Telephone: 47958

Scope

The Centre is part of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences. It is in charge of developing a national network system for documentation and information in the field of science and technology.

It maintains certain services: library, bibliographic, current awareness, indexing, abstracting, translating and reprographic services.

It provides or participates in refresher courses for librarians, documentalists and users of information.

Publications available:

Directory of Special Libraries in Indonesia.

Directory of Research Institutes and related activities under Ministries and non-Ministrial Bodies in Indonesia.

Languages

English

IRAN

IRANIAN DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (IRANDOC)
46 Kakh Corner, Shahreza St.
P.O. Box 11-1387, Tehran

Telephone: 66 25 48 Cable: ASNAD-IRAN

in cooperation with

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
435 Kh. Takhte Jamshid, Near Malek-al-shoaraye Bahar, Tehran

Telephone: 76 02 53 Cable: MODIRSAZ
75 72 53

Scope

IRANDOC, established in 1968, is gradually taking over the information services previously provided by the Industrial Management Institute in Tehran.

The Centre is part of the Institute for Research and Planning in Science and Education. IRANDOC conducts R & D information documentation problems and is involved in training courses for establishing documentation centres.

It maintains services for translating, abstracting and reprography as well as audio-visual representation. The Centre actively disseminates information and endeavours to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information supplied.

Languages

English, (French)

IRAQ

IRAQI SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENTATION CENTRE
P.O. Box 2441, Baghdad

Telephone: 95530

Dir.: Dr. T.H. El-Sharifi

Scope

The Iraqi Scientific Documentation Centre was established in 1972 by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The Centre is attached directly to the Foundation of Scientific Research, to which six Research Institutes are also attached.

The Centre aims to serve the research workers and other scientific users on a national level.

At present, it is in the process of amalgamating the libraries already existing in those research institutes which will form the nucleus of the national scientific and technical library.

Other services offered and which will be offered are as follows: Library services, housekeeping procedures, depository of publications, bibliographical services, Union Catalogs and Inter-Library Loan services, subject classification, reader services, translation services, abstracting.

Languages

English

IRELAND

INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND STANDARDS (IIRS)
Ballymun Road, Dublin 9

Telephone: 37 01 01 Telex: 5449

Dir. Techn. Info. Div.: G.P. Sweeney

Scope

The Institute is a State sponsored body whose primary objective is raising the level of technology in Irish industry. IIRS also deals with standards, examination of patents and their

development, testing and applied research. The Technical Information Division of the Institute operates a national service for the dissemination of technical information to industry.

This service can undertake: Literature Searches; Patent Searches; Preparation of Bibliographies, and Current Awareness Services both manual and computerised. A question and answer service deals with telephone queries from industry.

The Division publishes various directories and news sheets.

Testing research laboratories and workshops are maintained.

Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Russian

ISRAEL

CENTER OF SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION
P.O. Box 20125, Tel-Aviv

Telephone: 03-288111 Cable: COSTI
Telex: 03-2332

Dir.: Mr. C. Keren

Scope

The Center is subordinated to the Director of the National Council for R & D, which is part of the Prime Minister's Office. The Center was established in 1961 and was recently designated to be the Israel National Focus for STI.

The Center plans, initiates and coordinates STI activities in Israel, collects and publishes directories on sources of information in the country, maintains information services to industry and to R & D institutions, develops and operates mechanised information handling systems, trains professional personnel, assists in the establishment of Information Analysis Centers and generally sets the national STI policy.

The Center operates the Israel/SDI system, a data bank on Israeli R & D, a clearinghouse for documents, an industrial liaison service, a bibliographic service, etc. The Center also maintains the international relations of Israel with STI institutions throughout the world including UNISIST, FID, and others.

Languages

Hebrew, English, French, German, Spanish, Russian and others

ITALY

1.

INSTITUTO NAZIONALE PER L'INCREMENTO DELLA PRODUTTIVITA (I.N.I.P.)
INFORMAZIONE E DIFFUSIONE
(Italy National Productivity Institute, Information Service)
Piazza Indipendenza n. 11/B, 00185 Rome

Telephone: 495-6844, 495-8395 Cable: PRODUTTIVITA

Scope

The objectives of I.N.I.P. are to spread knowledge of productivity methods and techniques in the fields of business management and industrial production and to supply technical information.

A library and documentation service dealing with management problems and a technical information service providing literature dealing with specific technical, organizational, and commercial subjects are maintained. I.N.I.P. assists small and medium-sized firms through a question and answer service. It publishes a monthly Technical Digest with new processes and equipment, a monthly magazine Produttivita, and acts as liaison between inventor and prospective interests.

It distributes technical films and holds seminars and refresher courses.

Languages

English, French, Italian

2.

LABORATORIO DI STUDI SULLA RICERCA E SULLA DOCUMENTAZIONE
(Laboratory on Research and Documentary Studies)
Via Cesare de Lollis 12, 00100 Roma (Rome)

Telephone: 491.053, 491.144

Dir. Documentation Section: Dr. Maria Pia Carosella

Scope

The agency which is part of the Consiglio Nationale delle Ricerche undertakes research into documentation and technico-

scientific information methodology and promotes and coordinates national activities in this field.

It is involved in training of scientific and technical staff in the field of documentation, information and data processing.

Languages

English, French, German, Italian

IVORY COAST

1.

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE
(National Library)
B.P. 20915, Abidjan

Telephone: 32 10 74

Contact: Mme K.-L.L. Laubhouet

Languages

French

2.

CHAMBRE D'INDUSTRIE DE LA COTE D'IVOIRE
(Chamber of Industry of the Ivory Coast)
B.P. 1758, Abidjan

Telephone: 22 55 04

Languages

French

3.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM
D'ADIOPODOUME
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 20, Abidjan

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4.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM
DE PETIT-BASSAM
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B. P. 42-93, Abidjan

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MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

JAMAICA

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL
P.O. Box 502, Kingston

Telephone: 79931 to 33 Cable: SCIENTIST

Scope

The Scientific Research Council provides a Technical Information Service which serves as a communication centre for science and technology. It collects data on a worldwide basis and maintains an enquiry service. The Council publishes regular and special scientific bulletins.

Languages

English

JAPAN

NIHON KAGAKU GIZYUTO ZYOHO SENTA (JICST)
(The Japan Information Centre of Science & Technology)
C.P.O. Box 1478, Tokyo

Telephone: (581) 6411 Cable: JICSTECH TOKYO

Scope

The purpose and activities of JICST are: to collect world-wide science information comprehensively and to process it systematically; to disseminate information rapidly and appropriately to organizations and individuals, regularly or upon request; to offer other far-reaching services, to encourage science information projects in individual organizations and to assist them in solving the problems to difficult to tackle by themselves.

Languages

English

JORDAN

1.

ROYAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY
P.O. Box 6945, Amman

Languages

English

2.

CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY
P.O. Box 1800, Amman

Languages

English

KENYA

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
P.O. Box 30650, Nairobi

Telephone: 57988 Cable: REDEV, Nairobi

Contact: Mr. C.L. Tarimu

Languages

English

KHMER REPUBLIC

It proved impossible to identify a national referral service for industry.

KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE
Whoi-Sung District, Pyongyang

Telephone: 4110, 5964

Dir.: Prof. Kim Chang Sun

Languages

English

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

KOREA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION CENTRE (KORSTIC)
International P.O. Box 1229, Seoul

Telephone: 96-5051 Cable: KORSTIC

Dir. General: Doo-hong Kim

Scope

Collection, classification, storage, retrieval and management of domestic and foreign scientific materials. Publication of secondary literature such as indexes and abstracts of science information.

Various science information services including photoreproduction, subject analysis, translation, literature search, content sheet service and consultation of information problems. Clearinghouse role for the science information activities among Korean science communities and those of foreign countries, and also acting as a special library for foreign publications as well as Korean scientific materials.

Languages

English, French, German, Japanese, Korean

KUWAIT

1.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
Salhieh, Kuwait City - Arabia

Telephone: 422101

Languages

Arabic, English

2.

THE KUWAIT INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
P.O. Box 12009, Kuwait City

Telephone: 818631

Languages

Arabic, English

LAOS

COMMISSARIAT GENERAL AU PLAN -
MINISTERE DU PLAN ET DE LA COOPERATION
(General Commissariat for Planning -
Ministry of Planning and Cooperation)
B.P. No. 46, Vientiane

Telephone: 26.55 Cable: COMGEPLAN

Languages

French

LEBANON

1.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PETROLEUM
Grand Serail, Rue de l'Armée,
Beirut

Telephone: 331.000

Languages

Arabic, English, French

2.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
P.O. Box 8281, Beirut

Telephone: 302.287 Cable: CENERES

Secr. Gen.: Joseph Naffah

Languages

Arabic, English, French

LESOTHO

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
P.O. Box 395, Maseru

Languages

English

LIBERIA

THE LIBERIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 92, Monrovia

Telephone: 22218

Languages

English

LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
Government Compound, Sharia al Shatt, Tripoli

Languages

Arabic, English

LUXEMBURG

OFFICE LUXEMBOURGEOIS POUR L'ACCROISSEMENT DE LA PRODUCTIVITE
(Bureau for Increase in Productivity in Luxemburg)
18 rue Auguste-Lumière, Luxembourg

Telephone: 48 92 60

Dir.: Ing. Jean Galtz

Languages

French, German

MADAGASCAR

See MALAGASY REPUBLIC

MALAGASY REPUBLIC

1.

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE DE MADAGASCAR
(National Library of Madagascar)
B.P. 257, Tananarive

Telephone: 205.11

Languages

French

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2.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'INDUSTRIE ET D'AGRICULTURE
(Chambre of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture)
20, rue Colbert
Tananarive, Rep. Malgache

Telephone: 202.11 to 13

Languages

French

3.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE LA MISSION ORSTOM A NOSY-BE
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 68, Nosy-Bé

4.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE LA MISSION ORSTOM A
TANANARIVE
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 434, Tananarive

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MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

MALAWI

MINISTRY OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM
P.O. Box 944, Blantyre

Contact: Mr. R.B.S. Purdy

Languages

English.

MALAYSIA

MINISTRY OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
Industries Division
Wisma Demansara
Jalan Semantan, Kuala Lumpur

Telephone: 20 30 44

Languages

English, Malay

MALDIVES, REPUBLIC OF

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
Male

Telephone: 325

Director: Mr. Umar Zahir

Languages

English

MALI

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'AGRICULTURE ET D'INDUSTRIE
(Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry)
B.P. 46, Bamako

Telephone: 20.36

Languages

French

MALTA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
30 South Street, Valletta

Telephone: Central 24411 Cable: TRADEVELOP

Languages

English

MAURITANIA, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE
B.P. 20, Nouakchott

Telephone: 278

Languages

French

MAURITIUS

MAURITIUS SUGAR INDUSTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (MSIRI)
Réduit

Telephone: 41061 Cable: SIRI MAURITIUS

Contact: Miss M. Ly-Tio-Fane

Languages

English, French

MEXICO

CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA (CONACYT)
DIRECCION DE SERVICIOS DE INFORMACION (DSI)
(National Council for Science and Technology
Information Services Directorate)
Apartado Postal 20-033, Mexico 20, D.F.

Telephone: 524 64 87
534 80 80
Ext. 175

Cable: CONACYT
Telex: 017-74-521

Scope

The main objective of the DSI is the formation of a national information system. In order to fulfil this goal the DSI is working in two areas:

1. A National Library System. The DSI is acting to reorganize the libraries of institutions of higher education. As part of the program it offers consulting services for their library services reorganization as well as to other governmental or nongovernmental technical or scientific institutions interested in the creation of information services. It also has worked on: the union list of serials; basic lists of books for university libraries, and a strong program of education and training in library and information sciences at different levels. The DSI runs a library which renders lending documentation services.

2. The Technical Information Service (SIT) fosters the economic growth of the country by providing technical information to industry thus creating a favourable climate for innovation. It provides the following services: Industrial Liaison, includes visits to industry and to research centers to identify technical problems; The Technical Inquiry Service provides specific information to help solve problems of industry; Noticias Técnicas (Technical News), is a monthly current awareness service for various industrial sectors; The Technology Bank promotes Mexican technology throughout the world; the Industrial Engineering Service, helps industry identify operational problems and provides guidelines for their solution.

The SIT coordinates the Industrial Information System for all of Mexico. It thus can refer inquiries to appropriate information centers, trade associations and the like.

Languages

Spanish, English, French, Italian

MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

MONGOLIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Nairamdal St. 24, Ulan-Bator

(see next page)

Languages

Mongol, Russian, English

MOROCCO

BUREAU D'ETUDES ET PARTICIPATIONS INDUSTRIELLES
(B.E.P.I.)
(Industrial Research and Investment Office)
Rue Ghandi, Rabat

Telephone: 32181

Languages

English, French

NEPAL

NEPAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
NIDC Building
P.O. Box 10, Kathmandu

Telephone: 11241
11560
15646

Cable: NIDC

Gen. Manager: Mr. G.B. Thapa

Languages

English

NETHERLANDS

NEDERLANDS ORGAAN VOOR DE BEVORDERING VAN DE INFORMATIE VERZORGING (NOBIN)
(Netherlands Organization for Information Policy)
Burg. Van Karnebeeklaan 19, Den Haag (The Hague)

Telephone: (070) 60 78 33

Dir.: Mr. A. van der Laan

Scope

The general objective of the foundation is the furthering of a national policy for the organization of scientific and technical information (incl. the social and economic sciences) as well as the coordination and promotion of information handling.

A number of activities of the former NIDER are continued in NOBIN. NOBIN has set the following specific goals:

- creating a national network linked, as much as possible, with networks of other countries;
- encouraging training in librarianship, documentation and information work, and giving information and advice to those who wish to use it, including students;
- evaluating the practicability of new and existing information methods and techniques;
- creating new facilities and developing new methods of supplying up-to-date information to the scientist and enabling him to have it immediately available;
- evaluating and encouraging new developments of information media (books, journals, microfilms, punch-cards, punch-tapes, magnetic cards and magnetic tapes).

Languages

English, French, German

NEW ZEALAND

INFORMATION SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
Private Bag, Wellington

Telephone: 57 959 Cable: RESEARCH, Wellington

Dir.: B.W. Collins

Scope

The Information Service provides editorial, cartographic, and library services to all DSIR Divisions, as well as photographic assistance and advice. Its library/information service is available also to other State Departments, the Universities and other scientific research establishments (including nine incorporated industrial research associations partly funded through DSIR), industry generally, and the public.

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Languages

English

NICARAGUA

INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION
Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
(Central American Research Institute for Industry)
Apartado Postal 1552,
Guatemala, Guatemala

Scope

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Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

NIGER

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'AGRICULTURE ET
D'INDUSTRIE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE NIGER
(Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry of the Republic of Niger)
B. P. 209, Niamey

Telephone: 20.10

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE LA MISSION ORSTOM A NIAMEY
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 223, Niamey

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MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

NIGERIA

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF NIGERIA
4 Wesley St., PMB 12626, Lagos

Telephone: 56590 Cable: BIBLIOS LAGOS

Dir.: Mr. S.B. Aje

Languages

English, French

NORWAY

NORSK SENTER FOR INFORMATIKK, NSI
(Norwegian Centre for Informatics)
Forskningsveien 1, Oslo 3

Telephone: (02) 69 58 80

Dir.: A. Disch

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Scope

To further information technology (informatics) and information services for Norwegian industry, research and public administration.

The Centre initiates I&D research and education, develops methods for selecting, storing, retrieving and dissemination of information, offers assistance to industry, research and administration in establishing their information systems, to ensure their compatibility and further development, offers industry, research and administration relevant information services, contributes to making results from R&D available to Norwegian users, and acts as coordinating body for international I&D activities.

Publications: Artikkel-Indeks, Ajour, Indeks IoD and FoU-indeks. Other services are a library service, an "IDE" service, Polydoc service and R&D information science.

Languages

English, German

OMAN, SULTANATE OF

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
P.O. Box 550/551, Muscat

Telephone: 2806 to 8

Cable: PLANDEV
Telex: MB280 A.B. OMANDEV, MUSCAT

Languages

Arabic, English

PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (PANSDOC)
2/142-C, P.E.C.H. Society, Karachi - 29

Telephone: 413041 and 42
413412
412714

Cable: PANSDOC, KARACHI

Head: Mr. M.A. Haleem

Scope

The Centre, which is attached to the Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, provides technical information and documentation services to the scientific and industrial organizations in the country.

It provides services for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies) and for translation. Research laboratories are maintained by the parent organization.

The Centre actively disseminates information and operates an abstracting service covering literature published within the country. It deals with technical subjects only.

Languages

English, French, German, Russian

PANAMA

INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION
Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
(Central American Research Institute for Industry)
Apartado Postal 1552,
Guatemala, Guatemala

Scope

The Institute services Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. It acts as professional consultant for industry in all phases of industrial projects and productivity. It undertakes technical investigations on utilization of raw materials, manufacturing techniques, new products, etc.

Testing and research laboratories are maintained and technical consultant services are available. The Institute issues publications.

Information is given on technical and commercial subjects and productivity. Addresses of manufacturers and suppliers can be provided, as well as catalogues and merchandise samples.

Languages

English, French, German, Spanish

PARAGUAY

INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS BASICAS
(Institute of Basic Sciences)
Ciudad Universitaria - San Lorenzo
Casilla de Correo 1039, Asuncion

Languages

English, Spanish

PERU

CENTRO NACIONAL DE PRODUCTIVIDAD - "CENIP"
(National Productivity Centre - "CENIP")
Apartado 5442, Lima

Telephone: 31 00 70 Cable: CENIP - LIMA PERU

Languages

English, French, Spanish

PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY,
DIVISION OF DOCUMENTATION
P.O. Box 774, Manila

Telephone: 59-20-01

Scope

The Division renders documentation and library services in the field of science and technology to researchers, specialists and technologists.

Services are available for documentation (including preparation of bibliographies). The service actively disseminates information, maintains an abstracting service and issues publications. It deals with technical and scientific subjects, productivity and patents. Addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided.

Languages

English

POLAND

CENTRUM INFORMACJI NAUKOWEJ,
TECHNICZNEJ I EKONOMICZNEJ
(Centre for Scientific, Technical &
Economic Information)
Al. Niepodleglosci 186, 00931 Warsaw

Telephone: 25 12 41 Cable: CENTRINF-WARSZAWA
Telex: 813716 cint pl.

Gen. Dir.: Mr. Jan Sygitowicz

Scope

The Center INTE is responsible for programming, planning and coordinating as well as a control of development and activity of a country-wide system for scientific, technical and economic information.

The Center prepares:

- Guidelines for branches and central offices concerning the development and activity of information
- Long-range programs and plans for the development of information activity in this country
- Information for the central authorities of the country
- Publications for services and utilizers of information

It publishes:

- The obligatory in the country-wide system carriers of information and system of information-retrieval languages as well as the methodology of information activity

The Center gives opinion on:

- Branch long-range programs and plans of development and information activities
- Proposals of information centers concerning permission for publishing activity
- Objective and financial plans of imports and distribution of professional literature

It renders the following services:

- Translations, photocopies, microfilms and Xerox copies of documents

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The Center propagates:
- Its own publications and publications of the Institute for Scientific and Economic Information

Languages

English, French, Russian, German

PORTUGAL

DIVISAO DE INFORMACAO TECNICA
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACAO INDUSTRIAL
(Technical Information Division
National Institute for Industrial Research)
Rua Garcia de Orta 68, Lisboa 2 (Lisbon)

Telephone: 67 27 13 Cable: INII

Scope

To promote the access, diffusion and utilisation of information in scientific, technological, economical and managerial fields; to assist the development of Portuguese industry.

It maintains several services based on its information and documentation facilities and on the technical departments of the Institute (Chemistry, Biology and Food Industry, Metallurgy, Electrochemistry, Corrosion and Materials Protection, Wood, Management, Economics and Design).

Some of those services are: question - answer, selective dissemination of abstracts, selective dissemination of patents, current awareness, bibliographic indexes (traditional and by computer), publications, organization of information courses for users and specialists in different technical branches; assistance in the organization of information services in private and public enterprises, organization of congresses, meetings and work visits, national and international cooperation, and promotion of technical innovation.

Languages

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish

QATAR

QATAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 402, Doha

Telephone: 23677
25131 and 2

Cable: EL-GHURFA

Secretary: Mr. Kamal Saleh

Languages

English

RHODESIA

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER
SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL OF RHODESIA
P.O. Box 8510, Causeway, Salisbury

Telephone: 28743 and 4

Cable: SECPRIME

Sc. Liaison Off.: Mr. G.A. Milligan

Languages

English

ROMANIA

INSTITUTUL NATIONAL DE INFORMARE SI
DOCUMENTARE STIINTIFICA SI TEHNICA
(National Institute for Scientific and
Technical Information and Documentation)
Str. Cosmonautilor nr. 27-29, Bucuresti, sectorul 1

Telephone: 13.40.10

Telex: 011.247 indocteh. Buc.

Man. Dir.: Eng. V. Taraboi

Scope

The Institute is a national level organization which coordinates scientific and technical documentation for all branches of

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science and industry, providing information for these branches in the scientific, technical and economical fields, as well as information of general interest. It has divisions for exhaustive current and selective information (SDI system), retrospective information, translation, rapid reproduction and audio-visual presentation of documents.

It provides technical consultation, its services being organized by regions. It also offers documentary information materials and documentary information services.

The Institute actively disseminates and publishes "current contents" (with key-words), reviews and state of the art reports.

Languages

Bulgarian, Czech, English, French, German, Hungarian, Polish, Russian

RWANDA

1.

DIRECTION DE LÁ STATISTIQUE ET DE LA DOCUMENTATION,
MINISTERE DU PLAN ET DES RESSOURCES NATURELLES
(Directorate for Statistics and Documentation,
Ministry for Planning and National Resources)
B.P. 46, Kigali

Languages

French

2.

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE
(National Institute for Scientific Research)
B.P. 80, Butare

Cable: INRS Butare

Languages

French

SAUDI ARABIA

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRY
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
Riyadh

Languages

Arabic, English

SENEGAL

1.

CENTRE DE RECHERCHES ET DE DOCUMENTATION
DU SENEGAL (CRDS)
(Centre for Research and Documentation of Senegal)
B.P. 382, Saint-Louis

Telephone: 71.050

Languages

French

2.

DIRECTION DE LA STATISTIQUE
B.P. 116, Dakar

Telephone: 201-99

Languages

Preferably French

3.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM DE DAKAR
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 1386, Dakar

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

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MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

SIERRA LEONE

FOURAH BAY COLLEGE LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA LEONE
Freetown

Telephone: 7337

Languages

English, French

SIKKIM

No national referral service for industry could be identified.

SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF

INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (ITIS),
SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS &
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
179 River Valley Road,
Singapore 6

Telephone: 36 09 33 Cable: SISIR

Scope

ITIS is part of the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research. It provides the following services: a Current Awareness Service, a Question & Answer Service and an Industrial Liaison Service.

Under the Current Awareness Service, information covering some 26 areas of industrial operations, is selectively disseminated to clients from industry and the public sector. Information takes

the form of complete texts of articles and is disseminated monthly, based on clients' interest profiles.

The Question & Answer Service is available as a free service to any bona fide organization or individual. A fee may be levied when the question calls for an expert opinion or when a special study is required.

Under the Industrial Liaison Service, officers of the Institute visit industries and hold informal discussions with company representatives.

ITIS operates a specialised techno-scientific and standards library.

Languages

English

SOMALIA (SOMALI REPUBLIC)

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION
Mogadishu

Telephone: 2517

Languages

English

SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF

INFORMATION & RESEARCH SERVICES
COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
P.O. Box 395, Pretoria 0001

Telephone: 74-6011 Cable: NAVORSLIG
Telex: 3-630

Dir.: Mr. D.G. Kingwill

Scope

The Information Services comprise a techno-scientific library with a library enquiry service, a technical information service for industry, a foreign language information service and a publication division.

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Scientific and industrial research laboratories are maintained by the parent organization.

Languages

English, French, German, Portuguese

SOUTHERN YEMEN

See under YEMEN, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

SPAIN

CENTRO DE INFORMACION Y DOCUMENTACION
DEL PATRONATO DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA
Y TECNICA "JUAN DE LA CIERVA"
(Information and Documentation Centre of the
"Juan de la Cierva" Foundation)
Apartado 743, Madrid 6

Telephone: 261-48-08 Telex: 22628 CIDMD E

Dir.: Dr. J.R.P. Alvarez-Ossorio

Scope

The Centre supplies technical information to research centres and industrial firms through information bulletins, an abstracting service, etc. It answers bibliographic questions asked by industry and informs on general trends of the organization of research and its economic implications. An SDI Service for chemistry is provided.

A documentation service is maintained which prepares bibliographies, and a translating service is provided.

The Centre actively disseminates information, prepares abstracts and issues publications. It deals with applied scientific and technical subjects.

Languages

English, French, German, Russian, Spanish

SRI LANKA

CEYLON INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC AND
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
P.O. Box 787, Colombo 7

Telephone: 93807 to 09 Cable: CISIR

Director: Dr. R.A.H. Weerakoon

Languages

English

SUDAN

INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY CORPORATION
P.O. Box 268, Khartoum

Telephone: 76156
76007 Cable: IRIS - Khartoum

Languages

English

SWAZILAND

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM
P.O. Box 451, Mbabane

Languages

English

SWEDEN

INGENIORSVETENSKAPSAKADEMIENS
INFORMATIONS-SEKRETARIAT
(Information Secretariat of the Royal
Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences)
Box 5073, S-102 42 Stockholm 5

(see next page)

Telephone: 22 07 60 Cable: IVACADEMI
Telex: 171 72

Head: Mr. Jonas Unger

Scope

The Academy initiates and stimulates scientific and technical research and issues publications.

The information unit is a central information and referral service for Swedish industry and research. It provides and disseminates information and literature, especially such literature as may not be easily available. It compiles and publishes a list on international congresses, conferences and exhibitions in Sweden and abroad.

The information unit provides literature search and translation services against payment.

Languages

English

SWITZERLAND

EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE BIBLIOTHEK
(Library of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)
Leonhardstr. 11, CH8006 Zurich

Dir.: Dr. J.-P. Sydler

Languages

English, French, German, Italian

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

INDUSTRIAL TESTING & RESEARCH CENTRE-DAMASCUS
INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION SECTION
P.O. Box 845, Damascus

Telephone: 225926
662438
Cable: INTEST

Chief: Miss A. Mallah

Languages

Arabic, English, French

TAIWAN

CHINA PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE
62, Sining South Road, Taipei 100, Taiwan

Gen. Mgr.: Mr. I-Chun Fu

Scope

The Centre is a private foundation dedicated to rendering managerial and technical assistance to industries and to the promotion of trade on a national basis.

Services rendered by this Centre include management consulting, industrial engineering and processing, training, loan appraisal, and industrial design. The Centre issues a number of publications on the subjects of management, technical and trade, including the voluminous and authoritative Taiwan Buyers' Guide.

Information is given on technical and commercial subjects and productivity. Addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided and trade inquiries can be conveyed to the right party.

Languages

Chinese and English

TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
P.O. Box 30650, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: 57988 Cable: REDEV, Nairobi

Contact: Mr. C.L. Tarimu

Languages

English

THAILAND

THAI NATIONAL DOCUMENTATION CENTRE
APPLIED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CORPORATION
OF THAILAND
196 Phahonyothin Road
Bang Khen, Bangkok 9

Telephone: 791121 to 30 Cable: RESCORP, Bangkok

Scope

The Centre provides documentation services to all scientific workers in Thailand in all fields of natural sciences, technology and industrial economy. It is establishing a national science library.

Services are maintained for procurement of documents, preparation of bibliographies and translation. The Centre indexes Thai scientific material and issues publications.

The Centre deals with technical subjects and standard specifications. Addresses of manufacturers, suppliers and trade associations can be provided.

Languages

English

TOGO

1.

BIBLIOTHEQUE, UNIVERSITE DE BENIN
B.P. 1515, Lomé

Telephone: 48-43

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE ORSTOM DE LOME
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 375, Lomé

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1.

CARIBBEAN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Univ. Post Office, U.W.I. Campus
St. Augustine, Trinidad

Telephone: 662-7161 Cable: CARIRI Trinidad

Languages

English

2.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
P.O. Box 949, Port of Spain

Telephone: 37291 to 97 Cable: IDCORP Trinidad
Telex: TT IDC WG255

Gen. Man.: Mr. Eldon Warner

Languages

English

TUNISIA

SOCIETE TUNISIENNE DE BANQUE
SERVICE DES ETUDES ET DE LA DOCUMENTATION
(Banking Association of Tunis)
1, avenue Habib Thameur, Tunis, Tunisie

Telephone: 258.000 Cable: SOTUBANK
Telex: 377-Tunis

Languages

French

TURKEY

TURKISH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (TURDOK)
Kavaklidere 225, Ankara

Telephone: 18 31 55/70

Dir.: Mrs. Kismet Burian

Scope

The purpose of the Centre is to meet the information and document requirements of Turkish scientists, research workers and technologists and to publicize the importance and promote the development of documentation services in the country.

The centre provides all sorts of documentation services to Turkish scientists, research workers and technologists in all fields of basic and applied sciences, including industrial management.

The main services include literature searching, compilation of bibliographies, photo-copy services, industrial relations and technological exposition, technical information service for industry, translation, training in documentation and abstracting services.

Languages

Dutch, English, French, German

UGANDA

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
P.O. Box 30650, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: 57988 Cable: REDEV, Nairobi

Contact: Mr. C.L. Tarimu

Languages

English

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

VSESOYUZNYI INSTITUT NAUCHNOI I TEKHNICHESKOI INFORMATSII (VINITI) GOSUDARSTVENNOGO KOMITETA SOVETA MINISTROV SSSR PO NAUKE I TEKHNIKE I AKADEMII NAUK SSSR
(All-Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information (VINITI), State Committee of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. on Science and Technology, and Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R.)
Moscow, A-219, Baltiiskaya Ul., 14

Telephone: 151-55-01 Telex: 7249

Director: Professor A.I. Mikhailov

Scope

The Institute carries out fundamental and applied research in the field of scientific and technical information, processes world literature in science and technology, prepares and publishes various forms of information literature, particularly in fields of engineering and industry such as electrical engineering, mining, chemical industry, heavy engineering, metallurgy and transport. Provides information retrieval services for individual single requests as well as by long-term agreements. The Institute is the main organization in the overall governmental scientific and technical information system. VINITI operates a post-graduate program for preparing specialists in the field of scientific and technical information.

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Languages

Russian, (English), (French), (German), (Spanish)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

MINISTRY OF CABINET AFFAIRS
PLANNING AND COORDINATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 12, Abu Dhabi

Telephone: 41 257 Cable: PLANCO, Abu Dhabi

Contact: Dr. K.G. Fenelon

Languages

English

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

See under EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF

UNITED KINGDOM

ASLIB
3 Belgrave Square, London S.W. 1

Telephone: BELgravia 5050 Telex: 23667

Scope

ASLIB is the principal organization in the U.K. concerned with the development of special library and information services covering all subject fields but with major emphasis on science, technology and related subjects.

In addition to research into information processing methods, and a variety of educational and training functions in the same field, it operates a clearinghouse for inquiries which may be made on all subjects, scientific, technical or economic. Information is either given direct or the best source of available information is quoted. It also publishes a Directory to sources of information in Great Britain and Ireland. Its membership (in which 75 countries are represented) is organised into three U.K. regional branches and approximately a dozen industrial groups.

Languages

English

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE
U.S. Department of Commerce
5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield
Virginia 22151

Telephone: (703) 321-8500 Telex: 89-9405

Dir.: W.T. Knox

Scope

The NTIS is a central source for the public sale of Government-sponsored research, development and engineering reports, and it is a central source for Federally-generated machine processable data files and programs.

It offers an on-line computer based customer bibliographic search service (NTISearch).

Copies of the whole research reports are sold in paper copy or microform.

Languages

English and other Western languages

2.

NATIONAL REFERRAL CENTER
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
10 First Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20540

Telephone: (202) 426-5687 Cable: LIBCON

Scope

The National Referral Center has collected data on available information services and resources throughout the United States in all areas of science and technology, including the social sciences. It is concerned with information activities in industry,

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government, and the academic and professional world and in response to inquiries will supply names, addresses, telephone numbers and brief descriptions of resources appropriate to specific information needs. It does not provide literature-searching or other bibliographic services.

Languages

English

UPPER VOLTA

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE, D'AGRICULTURE ET D'INDUSTRIE
(Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry)
B.P. 502, Ouagadougou

Telephone: 23-76

Languages

French

2.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DU CENTRE
ORSTOM DE OUAGADOUGOU
OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE ET
TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
B.P. 182, Ouagadougou

3. MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE LA MISSION ENTOMOLOGIQUE
ORSTOM AUPRES DE L'OCCGE
Centre Muraz
B.P. 171, Bobo-Dioulasso

The French organization below, which maintains a Centre in the country has expressed its willingness to supply further information of a technical nature, whenever needed.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR DE L'OFFICE DE LA RECHERCHE
SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE OUTRE-MER
24, rue Bayard
75008 Paris, France

Languages

Preferably French

URUGUAY

CENTRO NACIONAL DE INFORMACION CIENTIFICA Y ECONOMICA-BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL
18 de Julio 1790, Montevideo

Telephone: 496011 to 14

Languages

English, French, Spanish

U.S.S.R.

See under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

VENEZUELA

1.

INSTITUTO VENEZOLANO DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS (I.V.I.C.), BIBLIOTECA
(Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research, Library)
Apartado 1827, Caracas

Telephone: 69 19 41
69 19 51

Cable: IVICSAS Caracas
Telex: 21 338

Scope

A scientific library, especially in the fields of biomedicine, physics, chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, anthropology, electronics, ecology, nuclear technology, petrochemicals and petroleum. Receives 3,500 periodic publications, and has important complete collections of secondary publications.

The bibliographic collection is at the disposal of the universities of the country, institutes and professionals. The library attempts to satisfy bibliographic enquiries and supply information.

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Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

2.

INSTITUTO VENEZOLANO DE PRODUCTIVIDAD
(Venezuelan Institute for Productivity)
Apartado Este 60256, Caracas 389

Telephone: 33 47 19
33 43 40

Languages

Spanish

VIET NAM, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE
DEMOCRATIQUE DU VIET NAM
(Chambre of Commerce of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam)
33 BaTrieu, Hanoi

Telephone: 2.961/62 Cable: VIETCOCHAMBER
HANOI

Languages

French

VIET NAM, REPUBLIC OF

1.

INVESTMENT SERVICE CENTER
100 Tu Do Street, Saigon

Telephone: 99 971

2.

NGAN HANG PHAT TRIEN KY NGHE VIET NAM
(Industrial Development Bank of Viet Nam)
40 Nguyen Hue, Saigon

Telephone: 23 988
25 795/96 Cable: INDUSTRY BANK SAIGON

Dir. Gen.: Mr. Khuong Huu Dieu

Languages

English

WEST INDIES (Associated States)

The Associated States have no central technical information agency. One may contact the individual islands, Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

Languages

English

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
Sana'a

Languages

English

YEMEN, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY
Aden

Languages

English

YUGOSLAVIA

JUGOSLOVENSKI CENTAR ZA TEHNICKU I
NAUCNU DOKUMENTACIJU
(Yugoslav Centre for Technical and Scientific Documentation)
11000-Beograd, P.O.B. 724

Telephone: 644-184 Telex: 12497 YUJCTND

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Dir.: Natalija Vasovic

Scope

The Centre collects technical and scientific information from all over the world and forwards it to industries and scientific institutes in the country as abstracts or in other forms.

Translating, abstracting and special library services are maintained. The Centre supplies information on request, as well as issuing publications and actively disseminating information. It deals with technical subjects and to some extent with patents, standards and technical reports.

The Centre is ready to provide the interface between international information requests and the information resources of Yugoslavia.

Languages

Czech, English, French, German, Russian, Yugoslavian languages

ZAIRE

1.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE
(Chamber of Commerce)
B.P. 3095, Kinshasa 1

Telephone: 30.892
31.892

Languages

French

2.

OFFICE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE
ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT (ONRD)
(National Bureau for Research and Development)
B.P. 3474, Kinshasa

Telephone: 31013
and 056

Telex: 299 ONRD-KIN

Languages

French

ZAMBIA

1.

INDECO, THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION OF ZAMBIA LTD.
P.O. Box 1935, Lusaka

Telephone: 74051/9 Cable: INDECO

Languages

English

2.

NATIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND
SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTRE
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
P.O. Box CH. 158, Chelston, Lusaka

Telephone: 75 321/6 Cable: NACSIR

Dir. of Office: Mr. R. Chisupa

Languages

English

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QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this questionnaire we want to use the following definitions of the terms "technical information service" and "national technical information service".

A "technical information service" is an organization which provides to industry scientific, technological and economic information on the properties and processing of materials and on new techniques, developments, and results of scientific research which apply to industrial production. The information submitted may be based on published literature, unpublished reports and the knowledge and experience of scientific and technical experts to which the service has access.

"National technical information services" are central organizations which work on a national basis to assist industry. They may be governmental, semi-governmental or private in nature provided they are recognized as a national source of information and can act as a channel through which foreign countries may arrange access to technical information. Usually they will service all branches of industry.

GENERAL

		Yes	No
1.	Does your organization or any part of it come within the definition as given above of		
	(a) a "national technical information service"	___	___
	(b) a "technical information service"?	___	___
2.	Do you know of other organizations in your country which could be termed national technical information services?	___	___

If so, what are their names and addresses?

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NAME AND ADDRESS

3. What is the name, full address, cable address, telephone and telex number of your organization? Please give the name in the language of your country, in English and/or in French.

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LANGUAGES

4. In what language(s) are you prepared to correspond in the case of enquiries from foreign countries?

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ORGANIZATION

	Separate	Part of Org.
5. Is your organization a separate entity or part of a larger organization?	____	____

If part of a larger organization, what is the name and address of the parent organization?

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	Yes	No
6. Does your organization maintain a field service consisting of technical personnel visiting industries?	___	___

7. Indicate the number of professionally trained people and semi-professionals in the office(s) and in the field service.

	Office(s)	Field Service
economists	____	____
engineers and scientists	____	____
librarians and documentalists	____	____
semi-professionals (technicians, etc.)	____	____

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

8. Please give a short description (up to 4 lines) of the scope of your organization.

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	Yes	No
9. Does your organization		
Supply information on request only	___	___
Actively disseminate information	___	___
Maintain a documentation service	___	___
Prepare bibliographies	___	___
Maintain an abstracting service	___	___
Provide a translating service	___	___
Provide technical consultant services	___	___
Provide audio-visual services	___	___
Maintain laboratories for testing	___	___
Maintain laboratories for research	___	___
Issue publications, such as technical reports, bulletins, newsletters, reviews	___	___
Endeavour to correlate and evaluate the data and items of information provided?	___	___
10. Does your organization provide information on the following.		
(i) Technical subjects	___	___
(ii) Commercial subjects (e.g. selling and distribution, market research, etc.)	___	___
Addresses of manufacturers & suppliers	___	___
Catalogues, merchandise samples	___	___
Addresses of trade associations	___	___
Evaluation of products	___	___
(iii) Productivity	___	___
(iv) Patents?	___	___

MISCELLANEOUS

11. Please quote other questions which in your opinion might have been included in the questionnaire as providing valuable information in preparing a directory of national technical information services.

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12.	Does a publication exist which lists scientific and/or technical information services in your country?	___	___

If so, please give title and date of the publication and the name and address of the publisher.

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13. May we have your suggestions as to problems concerning the international aspects of technical information which might be considered for study by the FID committee "Technical Information for Industry"?

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14. Remarks.

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		Yes	No
15.	Are you willing to have the above information published in a directory of national technical information services, available for use on an international basis?	___	___

Please return to Technical Information Service, National Research Council, 100 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Canada, preferably before the 1st of June 1963 and, if available, enclose a brochure or pamphlet describing your Service.